



## 2<sup>nd</sup> MCF GM-IM INVITATIONAL (RR) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

28<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Jeumpa d'Ramo Boutique Hotel, Bangsar, Malaysia

### Brief to Participants

#### 1. Tournament Format

Status : FIDE Rated

No. of Rounds : 9 rounds

Pairing System : Round Robin

Time Control : 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment per move from move 1

#### 2. Schedule Confirmation

| DAY    | Date        | Day | Time     | Agenda                 |
|--------|-------------|-----|----------|------------------------|
| Day 1  | 28 Jul 2026 | Tue | All day  | Arrival                |
| Day 2  | 29 Jul 2026 | Wed | 10.00 am | Players Briefing       |
|        |             |     | 2.00 pm  | Opening Ceremony       |
|        |             |     | 3.00 pm  | Round 1                |
| Day 3  | 30 Jul 2026 | Thu | 10.00 am | Round 2                |
|        |             |     | 1.30 pm  | Lunch                  |
|        |             |     | 4.00 pm  | Round 3                |
| Day 4  | 31 Jul 2026 | Fri | 3.00 pm  | Round 4                |
| Day 5  | 1 Aug 2026  | Sat | 3.00 pm  | Round 5                |
| Day 6  | 2 Aug 2026  | Sun | 3.00 pm  | Round 6                |
| Day 7  | 3 Aug 2026  | Mon | 3.00 pm  | Round 7                |
| Day 8  | 4 Aug 2026  | Tue | 3.00 pm  | Round 8                |
| Day 9  | 5 Aug 2026  | Wed | 10.00 am | Round 9                |
|        |             |     | 6.00 pm  | Closing & Prize Giving |
|        |             |     | 6.30 pm  | Closing Dinner         |
| Day 10 | 6 Aug 2026  | Thu | All day  | Departure              |

#### 3. Time Control and Default Time

Standard Chess – 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment per move from move 1.

The default time shall be 60 minutes after the start of each round. Those arriving after this period shall be forfeited unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise.

#### **4. Tie-Break**

TB 1 – Direct Encounter  
TB 2 – Sonneborn Berger (SB)  
TB 3 – Koya System  
TB 4 – Number of Wins  
TB 5 – Tournament Performance Rating (TRP)

#### **5. Draw Agreement**

Players are not allowed to offer or agree to a draw within the first 15th move by both players.

#### **6. Appeals Committee**

Any appeal against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing, no later than 30 minutes after that game, accompanied by a deposit of USD 100, or in local currency RM 400. This Appeals Committee shall meet at the soonest possible whereby a decision shall be made. On a successful appeal the results shall be amended and the deposit shall be returned. If the appeal is rejected the deposit may be forfeited, to be decided by the Appeals Committee.

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|----------|----------------------------------|
| Chairman | IM/IA Bajarani Ilgar, Azerbaijan |
| Member   | GM Yeoh Li Tian, Malaysia        |
| Member   | GM Kiriakov Petr, FIDE           |
| Reserve  | GM Nguyen Duc Hoa, Vietnam       |
| Reserve  | FM Lim Zhuo Ren, Malaysia        |

#### **7. Dress Code**

The FIDE dress code shall be enforced. Sandals, sleeveless t-shirts and other inappropriate clothing shall not be allowed into the playing area.

#### **8. Fair Play Policy**

- (1) Any electronic device is strictly prohibited in the Playing Area. Only authorised personnel are allowed to access an electronic device during play in the Playing Area.
- (2) Phone-deposit counter is located outside of the Playing Area.
- (3) Players are required to ask for arbiters' permission to leave the Playing Area during the game.
- (4) The Fair Play Officer may use a hand-held metal detector to scan the players when they enter or leaving the Playing Area.

#### **9. Spectator Access**

Spectators are permitted to enter the Playing Area during play.

- (1) During the first five (5) minutes after the start of each round, spectators may bring mobile phones into the Playing Area strictly for photography purposes. All phones must be set to silent mode and airplane mode at all times.
- (2) After the first five (5) minutes, all spectators are required to leave the Playing Area. To re-enter, spectators must register at the phone deposit counter and deposit any electronic devices in their possession. Spectators are advised to refer to the Organiser for the applicable terms and conditions.

## 10. List of Officials

|                         |       |                              |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Tournament Director     | AO/FA | Najib Abdul Wahab            |
| Liaison / Accommodation | FA    | Mohd Adam Hafiz Jafri Malin  |
| Chief Arbiter           | IA    | Wong Qi Hao                  |
| Deputy Chief Arbiter    | IA    | Syawal Aqmar Shahrir Ariff   |
| Arbiter                 | FA    | Mohd Adam Hafiz Jafri Malin  |
|                         | FA    | Nurul Farahin Haron Narashid |
|                         | FA    | Syaiful Asyraf Syaifulzamani |
|                         | NA    | Liew Jun Juin                |
| Fair Play Arbiter       | IA    | Syawal Aqmar Shahrir Ariff   |
| DGT Operator            | IA    | Norazwan Kamaruzaman         |

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## Appendix

## 2nd MCF GM-IM Invitational Round Robin Chess Championship 2026

Organizer(s) : Malaysian Chess Federation  
Tournament Director : AO/FA Najib Abdul Wahab 5707536  
Chief Arbiter : IA Wong Qi Hao 5730821  
Location : Jeumpa d'Ramo Boutique Hotel, 102 Jalan Maarof, Bukit Bandaraya, 59000 Bangsar  
Date : 2026/07/29 To 2026/08/05

### Points Required to Obtain a Title Norm

#### GM Pool (GM1)

| SNo. |    | Name                 | IRtg | FED | Ra   | IM  | GM  |
|------|----|----------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1    | GM | Yeoh Li Tian         | 2492 | MAS |      |     |     |
| 2    | GM | Kiriakov Petr        | 2453 | FID |      |     |     |
| 3    | GM | Nagy Gabor           | 2428 | HUN |      |     |     |
| 4    | IM | Morris James         | 2422 | AUS | 2385 |     | 7.0 |
| 5    | IM | Tan Jun Ying         | 2412 | MAS | 2386 |     | 7.0 |
| 6    | IM | Lee Junhyeok         | 2408 | KOR | 2386 |     | 7.0 |
| 7    | IM | Chan Kim Yew         | 2374 | MAS | 2390 |     | 7.0 |
| 8    | FM | Wong Yinn Long       | 2327 | MAS | 2395 | 5.5 | 7.0 |
| 9    | FM | Ang Ern Jie Anderson | 2319 | MAS | 2396 | 5.5 | 7.0 |
| 10   | FM | Kavin Mohan          | 2250 | MAS | 2404 | 5.5 | 7.0 |

#### IM Pool (IM1)

| SNo. |     | Name                     | IRtg | FED | Ra   | WIM | WGM | IM  |      |
|------|-----|--------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1    | IM  | Mayank Chakraborty       | 2494 | IND |      |     |     |     |      |
| 2    | GM  | Nguyen Duc Hoa           | 2375 | VIE |      |     |     |     |      |
| 3    | FM  | Lim Zhuo Ren             | 2270 | MAS |      |     |     |     | 2232 |
| 4    | IM  | Bajarani Ilgar           | 2269 | AZE |      |     |     |     |      |
| 5    | CM  | Shahar Uzair             | 2228 | MAS |      |     |     |     | 2237 |
| 6    | FM  | Genkeswaran Genivan      | 2209 | MAS |      |     |     |     | 2239 |
| 7    |     | Abd Aziz A Qil A Lauddin | 2197 | MAS | 2240 |     |     | 7.0 |      |
| 8    | CM  | Chow Yi Chen             | 2161 | MAS | 2244 |     |     | 7.0 |      |
| 9    | IM  | Young Angelo             | 2119 | PHI |      |     |     |     |      |
| 10   | WFM | Chong Kai Ni Agnes       | 2037 | MAS |      |     |     |     | 2258 |

#### Note

(1) In case of pre-determined pairings (Round Robin), players must complete all rounds to be eligible for a title norm.  
(2) Changes to the round schedule are not permitted unless approved by both players, the Chief Arbiter, and the Organiser.